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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Mobilization and Military
Personnel Division**

25X1A **SUBJECT : One-Year Extension for**

[REDACTED]

25X1A 1. It is requested that a one-year tour of duty extension for [REDACTED] be pursued.

2. While it is recognized that if approved this will constitute the second extension for [REDACTED] on his present tour, there is no question in my mind that strong justification exists for its accomplishment.

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25X1A 3. The activities of this office have drastically increased in mission responsibilities, which in turn have required a substantial personnel augmentation of our work-force. [REDACTED] has the prime responsibility for one of our major programs and his continued performance in that capacity during the term of the requested extension is essential if the program is to be carried on at its present high level of efficiency.

25X1A 4. While no man is indispensable, the unusual circumstances in which we find ourselves call for the retention of trained and experienced personnel to keep current activities moving and to train the new personnel we expect to be aboard in the future. The scope of the activities is such that this training will consume a major portion of the period of [REDACTED] extension.

JACK C. LEDFORD
Colonel USAF
Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

25X1A PB/OSA: [REDACTED] ms

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